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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jorgenson et al.

Title: Fluid Management Systems

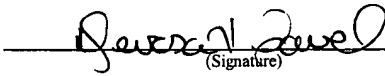
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

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☒ Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on
September 23, 2005.

☐ Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on ___ but not
 considered.

☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on ___.

☐ Other ___.

b. Enclosed are:

☒ Amendment/Reply.

☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).

☐ Information Disclosure Statement.

☐ Form PTO-1449 with copies of ___ listed reference(s).

☒ Other Credit Card Payment Authorization Form (PTO-2038).

☒ Return Receipt Postcard.

Miscellaneous:

☐ Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37
 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ___ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):				\$790.00	= \$790.00
Total Claims:	19	-	26 = 0	x \$50.00	= \$0.00
Independents	2	-	3 = 0	x \$200.00	= \$0.00

First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims: + \$360.00 = \$0.00

CLAIMS FEE TOTAL: = \$790.00

☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	0	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$450.00		\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00		\$1,020.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00		\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:			\$1,020.00
EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID: -			\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL			\$1,020.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$1,810.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):			\$905.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)			\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:			\$905.00

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$1,695.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-3431 Reference No. 350930-0117. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-3431 Reference No. 350930-0117.

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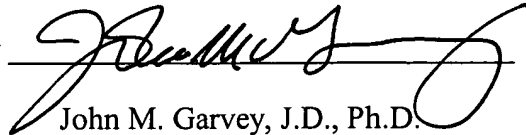
Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date June 21, 2006

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John M. Garvey", written over a horizontal line.

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